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1. [REDACTED] Mulla Mustafa Barzani is organizing a Kurdish Army in Soviet Armenia. The General Staff will consist of twenty-two former Iraqi Army officers and some Soviet advisers. The following individuals are among the twenty-two Iraqis:

Haj. Aziz Muhammad - Mulla Mustafa's chief adviser; served in the cavalry in Mosul

Capt. 'Abbas Hanid - Served in the Suleymaniya Garrison

Maj. Sadiq Bakri - Formerly a staff officer in Sulaymaniya

Lt. Da'ud Reis Mahmud

Lt. Sa'id Hajjar

Lt. Ja'far Fakhri Dandak

2. [REDACTED] the Soviets recently have given an unspecified quantity of arms to the Barzani tribe in the Boshder (sic) region** of Iraq.

3. Mulla Mustafa has sent Maj. Bakir Shukri to the Parzeni area in Iraq to organize a revolt against the Iraqi Government. As of 20 September 1950, Iraqi Army forces were hunting for Shukri.

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